



ON SCHEDULE — President Eisenhower was on regular schedule despite the death of his brother, Arthur. Here, the President participates in a ceremony commemorating the 10th anniversary of the Smith-Mundt Act which created the U. S. Information Agency. Sen. Mundt displays a picture of the then Gen. Eisenhower testifying on the measure before the House Foreign Affairs subcommittee in 1947 of which Mundt was chairman. Left to right: Senators H. Alexander Smith (R-N.J.), Karl Mundt (R-S.D.), J. William Fulbright (D-Ark.), and President Eisenhower. — NEA Telephoto

## Fire Outbreaks Taking Heavy Death Toll

By UNITED PRESS

An outbreak of fires, including one of the worst blazes in Keokuk, Iowa, history, swept the nation, hitting hardest at the helpless, the children and the aged.

A United Press survey showed that at least 10 children have been killed in fires since Monday. There were 19 known deaths by fire across the nation.

Among the dead were five elderly men in Des Moines, Iowa; a family of five at Hesperia, La.; a young mother and three children at Graysville, Tenn.; a mother and two children at Pilot Knob, Ind.; and two children in Chicago.

At Des Moines, a blaze started in a "walkup" hotel, the Olympia. In the confusion of smoke and flames, five elderly men were trapped while firemen rescued 15 other residents from the second and third floors.

Killed were Joe Ingersoll, 69, Melvin Allen, about 75, Orion Im-

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## Weather

Experimentation report for 24-hours ending at 7 a. m. Tuesday, High 55, Low 31; January precipitation 4.25 inches.

By UNITED PRESS

Arkansas — Mostly cloudy; occasional rain mainly in south portion tonight and in southwest portion this afternoon. Wednesday partly cloudy; no important temperature changes highest this afternoon in the 40's; lowest tonight 25 to 30; north portion and 30 to 40; south portion; highest Wednesday in the 40's.

Sectionalized:  
Central — Considerable cloudiness this afternoon and tonight. Wednesday partly cloudy. Little change in temperature. Winds light northerly. Little change in humidity. Thursday partly cloudy and cool. Highest this afternoon in upper 40's; lowest tonight near 30; highest Wednesday in upper 40's.

Northeast Arkansas — Considerable cloudiness this afternoon and tonight. Wednesday partly cloudy. Little change in temperature. Winds light northerly. Little change in humidity. Thursday partly cloudy and cool. Highest this afternoon in upper 40's to low 50's; lowest tonight in mid 30's; highest Wednesday in upper 40's to low 50's.

Southwest — Considerable cloudiness this afternoon and tonight with a chance of light rain tonight. Wednesday partly cloudy with little change in temperature. Winds mostly light northerly. Little change in humidity. Thursday partly cloudy and cool. Highest this afternoon in upper 40's to low 50's; lowest tonight in mid 30's; highest Wednesday in upper 40's to low 50's.

Northwest — (Same as Central) Highest this afternoon in low to mid 40's; lowest tonight in mid 30's; highest Wednesday in upper 40's.

SOUTHWEST — Considerable cloudiness this afternoon and tonight with a chance of light rain Wednesday partly cloudy with little change in temperature. Winds mostly light northerly. Little change in humidity. Thursday partly cloudy and cool. Highest this afternoon in upper 40's and low 50's; lowest tonight in mid 30's; highest Wednesday in upper 40's to low 50's.

## We Can't Afford Farm Support Plan — Benson

NEW ORLEANS (UP)—Agriculture Secretary Ezra Taft Benson said today in an attack on current farm price supports the United States "just can't afford to waste land, manpower, machinery, gasoline, tires, and electricity in producing foods and fiber for storage far in excess of sensible reserves."

"It is sheer economic waste to produce through government incentive products that are not needed," Benson said. He added that "no people-no country-faced with our current challenge of cold war is rich enough to afford such downright waste indefinitely."

Benson attacked existing farm law in a speech prepared for delivery to the annual meeting of Ruritan National, an organization composed of farmers, business and professional men.

He said the cost of programs primarily for stabilization of farm prices and income since 1930 has totaled close to 10 billion dollars.

"This would have been money well spent if it had solved the problem—but it hasn't," Benson said. "What a missile and satellite program could have been financed with just half of 10 billion dollars! What a program of marketing research and market expansion could have been provided!"

Benson said the present price support system of 75 to 90 percent of parity for basic crops is a "straitjacket" on agriculture and "unsound" because it has built up "price-depressing surpluses."

He termed it vital that the range of price supports be widened. President Eisenhower in his special farm message called for a price support range of 80 to 90 percent of parity.

## Bennett Places Blame for L. R. Trouble

CROSSETT (UP)—Arkansas attorney general Bruce Bennett today urged "immediate dissolution" of an organization which he said caused the Little Rock Central High segregation crisis.

"I think it undeniable that the situation at the school was precipitated by only a handful of people, financed and organized by an organization with headquarters in New York. The best that could happen to the nation and the state would be the immediate dissolution of that organization," Bennett told a joint meeting of the Lions and Kiwanis clubs.

He said the organization, obviously the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, is "bent on creating trouble here among men of all races where there has been peace and contentment for over 150 years."

"We have made progress in the South," he went on. "Men of all races have advanced tremendously in every phase of life we want all races to advance. But no one wants advancement of one race over the prostrate bodies of another race where the latter has literally made sacrifice to pay the tax dollars that have gone into the schools, public buildings and other facilities for the benefit of the minority."

He said when he became attorney general he took an oath to support the Constitution of the United States. But it was not an oath to accept the psychological and psychological assumptions of the Supreme Court, Bennett said.

## School Program Feared Inadequate

By BETTY PRYOR

United Press Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON (UP)—The National Education Assn. and two Democratic leaders in education complained today that President Eisenhower's billion-dollar school program is inadequate.

But administration officials predicted the space-age plan to produce more scientists and engineers to meet Russia's challenge would raise the nation's basic standards of education in all fields.

The NEA drew a bead on failure of the administration to include "enough space in our schools" to allow every student to attend a full day in overcrowded classrooms.

Declaring the President's program "greatly underestimates existing needs," NEA Executive Secretary William T. Carr said there should be a top priority on not only building more.

## Defense Against Missiles by 1962 Predicted

By WILLIAM E. HOWARD

United Press Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON (UP)—The Army said in testimony published today that it could establish a defense against ballistic missiles by 1962 if its program is accelerated.

Maj. Gen. John P. Daley, Army director of special weapons, gave this target date to the House Armed Services Committee in closed door testimony last Wednesday.

With a speed-up, Daley said, "we believe that a significant capability could be gotten against ballistic missiles by 1962."

Fashioning a defensive system for detecting an enemy ballistic missile as it approaches at 15,000 miles an hour and shooting it down is considered one of the most difficult problems now facing U. S. military scientists.

May Ask More Funds

Defense Secretary Neil H. McElroy recently gave the Army the job of developing a weapons system for defense against long-range, high-speed missiles. The Air Force was given the job of building a system to detect the approach of enemy missiles.

One so-called antimissile missile on which the Army is working is

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## Scholarship Bill Sure to Hit Trouble

House leaders of both parties agreed today that President Eisenhower's billion-dollar scholarship program will have a tough time in the House.

Said Speaker Sam Rayburn: "It's a pretty controversial bill. It's a new venture as far as education is concerned."

Said House GOP Leader Joseph W. Martin Jr.:

"All education bills have difficulty in the House, and if this year is the exception I'll be surprised."

The President's program would give 10,000 college scholarships a year to gifted but needy high school seniors. He also would provide 5,500 teacher-training fellowships.

Other congressional news: Prices: Labor Leader Walter P. Reuther urged Congress to require that major corporations justify their need for price increases before putting them into effect. Reuther, president of the United Auto Workers, also suggested that Congress create an "independent office of consumers counsel" to protect consumer interests before government agencies. He testified in the Senate Antitrust subcommittee's investigation of the auto industry.

Spending: Budget Director Percival F. Brundage said federal spending might go a billion dollars over President Eisenhower's budget estimate unless Congress supports administration proposals to cut some domestic programs.

Brundage asked the Senate Finance Committee to support the President's request for a five-billion-dollar boost in the federal debt ceiling.

Postal: Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield said the "public is overwhelmingly in favor of the post office paying its own way." He testified before the Senate Post Office Committee in behalf of the administration proposal to boost local letter rates to 4 cents and out of town rates to 5.

## 20 Members of Band to Attend Clinic

Friday morning, January 31, 20 members of the Hope Senior High School band will leave for a two-day clinic at Arkadelphia.

The band, participating in the annual clinic band program of the Arkansas School Band and Orchestra Association, which will be held on the campus of Henderson State College.

The clinic will be conducted by R. B. Watson, director of the Pine Bluff high school band, and will consist of two complete bands of about 85 members each. These students come from bands all over southwest Arkansas. From these groups some will be selected by tryouts to attend the All-State band meeting later on in the spring.

Accompanied by their director, G. T. Cannon, the following students from Hope will go by school bus to Arkadelphia: Larry Baber, Jerry Browning, Mary Ruth Callahan, Ann Cole, Denver Dickinson, Mary Eppel, Jeannette Fincher, Thomas Foster, Nancy Frazier, Lanell Fuller, Mary Ann Hall, Brenda Hamm, Albert Hargis, Barry Hill, Don Oglesby, Barry Spraggins, Bobby Story, Elaine Thomason, Roy Tullis, and Dale Wylie.

## Lions Told of Restoration Project

Chancellor James H. Pilkinton was guest speaker at Hope Lions Club yesterday noon at its regular weekly luncheon and business meeting. Judge Pilkinton addressed the club on the subject of "Restoration Project of Historic Sites in Washington, D. C."

The judge pointed out that for two years at Jones Field House the major girls' gymnastics at 7 p. m. and the senior boys' game will follow.

Howard was the only neighboring County to attain its goal in U. S. Savings Bonds sales last year. A \$100,000 was needed, and actual sales totaled \$130,047.

Syd McMath said December sales in Hempstead of \$21,337 brought the total to \$303,875 or 77.9 percent of the \$390,000 goal.

J. C. Cabel of Lafayette reports sales of \$2,343 in December brought the year to \$100,445 or 22.1 percent of the \$450,000 goal.

# Man is Charged With Decapitation Murder of Mother

## 500 Old Iceboxes Are Destroyed

LITTLE ROCK (UP)—About 500 abandoned ice boxes, potential death traps for children, have been rendered harmless in Arkansas since last June.

Labor Commissioner Clarence R. Thornbrough said Monday that his inspectors had done the work of removing doors from the old boxes.

The 1957 Arkansas General Assembly passed an "ice box" law, empowering labor engineers to take hinges off the doors or otherwise dismantle the boxes.

Thornbrough said his men found hazardous boxes in a vacant lot across from a rural school, and that many persons continued to dump boxes without first making them harmless.

## Seek Girl 15, in Slaying of Parents

LINCOLN, Neb. (UP)—Police today sought a girl, 15, and her young boyfriend in the slaying of her parents and baby stepsister whose shrouded bodies were found hidden in a chicken coop and another out building.

Authorities also sought to link the runaways, Carol Fugate and Charles Starkweather, 10, with the recent unsolved murder of a nearby service station attendant.

A preliminary autopsy showed two of the victims, Mrs. Valda Bartlett, 36, Carol's mother and her stepsister, Marion, 57, were killed by bullet wounds in the head.

The couple's daughter, Betty Joan, 2, died of a skull fracture and lacerations.

Police Capt. Joe Harbaugh said the victims were neatly wrapped in a quilt and blue-green wrapping paper and hidden in out buildings behind the Bartletts' home in Lincoln's Belmont area.

The bodies were found Monday by a son-in-law of Mrs. Bartlett and Starkweather's brother, Carl, and Starkweather, described as a "husky youth with light red hair," were believed to have fled in a dilapidated 1949 Ford.

Police speculated the triple slaying might be connected with the Dec. 1, 1957, murder of Robert Colvert, 21, a service station attendant who was killed by a shotgun blast on a lonely country road.

## Rain, Snow Causing New England Flood

By UNITED PRESS

Rain mixed with snow today fed rising rivers in New England—now at their highest levels since Hurricane Diane flooded the region in 1955.

The added precipitation followed in the wake of a month-long series of heavy snows and rain last week and three Massachusetts communities—Bedford, Norwood and Walpole—received mild flooding when the Charles and Neponset rivers overflowed their banks.

Across the nation, an all-out search was on for a Boy Scout who has been lost for three days in the frigid and rugged Mendocino National Forest near Willows, Calif.

Temperatures have been at or near freezing both nights Dennis Wurschmidt, 12, has been lost, but authorities were hopeful he still was alive.

Widespread rain and snow activity occurred across the nation early today. A broad belt extending across the northern tier of states from Iowa to the Atlantic seaboard received rain and snow for the third day in a row. Albany, N.Y., received about one inch of snow since Monday night.

Rain pelted most of northern Texas, while a storm centered in the Texas Panhandle touched off snowfalls in parts of Kansas, Colorado and New Mexico. Almost a half inch of rain fell at Dallas, Tex., since late Monday night.

Only two parts of the country appeared to be free from either snow or rain—the Southwest and the northern Plains. Today's forecast was for light snow across the northern part of the nation from the Dakotas into New England.

Part of the mountains, considerable rain mixed with snow was predicted.

FORT SMITH (UP)—A former mental patient said Tuesday the decapitation murder of his mother was "inspired by Russia's Khrushchev."

Bobby Joe Burns, 23, meekly surrendered to a deputy sheriff at Moffet, Okla., early today and was brought to the city jail. He gave a rambling statement to police officers. Prosecuting attorney James Gutensohn filed an information directly in circuit court charging first degree murder and requested the man be committed to the State Hospital at Little Rock for observation.

Mrs. E. W. Burns, mutilated head, wrapped in a sheet inside a paper sack was found Monday by a group of children in the vestibule of the Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church. Police found the body at the Burns home. The woman was 56.

The statement was given orally to the prosecutor, Police Chief Herbert Brock and Capt. C. E. Grigsby of the criminal investigation department.

Officers quoted him as saying he gave his mother an injection of demoral, put her to sleep, and then cut off her head. He said he carried the head to the church where "it would be blessed."

"He said he committed the murder under some sort of ritual," Grigsby said.

Police found letters in the Burns home written to Khrushchev, but they had not been mailed. Burns had signed them.

Grigsby quoted Burns as saying the head contained the "enlightening part of the body, the soul, etc."

Gutensohn said he wanted a 30-day examination made because defense would be based on insanity. He said Circuit Judge Paul Wolfe, immediately signed the order committing Burns to the State Hospital, and the commitment was prepared and delivered to the sheriff.

Burns apparently spent the night in pastures west of Fort Smith in Sequoyah county, Okla. He was captured early today when a woman saw an unidentified man come out of her field. She called Sequoyah county undersheriff Howard Watts.

Watts spotted Burns standing on the road. He stopped his car and offered him a ride.

"Yes, I'm cold," Burns reportedly told the deputy, and jumped into the car.

When the children found the head, they notified a priest, and he called police. They recognized the head and went to the Burns home. Officers had to break into the locked house.

Police said the body of Mrs. Burns was lying on its back on the kitchen floor. Gas in a bedroom had been turned on and sheets had been slipped from a bed. Men's bloody clothing was in a bathroom.

County Coroner William H. Polk said a blood-stained 10-inch cold chisel and a seven-inch kitchen knife were near the body, along with a broken piece of a wine bottle. He said other members of the family told him a larger butcher knife was missing. Four cooking pots full of blood were standing nearby.

Grigsby said he did not know why the head was left at the church. He said the Burns were not Catholic.

About 1 p. m. Monday the missing man went to the local social security office and asked for the manager, Mrs. Ova Stuart. A bookkeeper told Burns she was too busy to see him, and he left a Roman Catholic Bible which he

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## Hamilton Home Entered, \$120 Stolen

Burglars broke into the home of Kenneth Hamilton on South Main Street sometime over the weekend and stole \$120 in cash from a dresser drawer. City Police were notified last night. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton were out of town over the weekend and discovered the theft when they returned last night. Officers said the burglar broke open the back door to gain entrance.



— Sooner or later every man probably wishes he had married the good looking, intelligent girl.



Left to right: Kinard Young, W. H. Gunter, Jimmy Jones, Jr., Al Pace, G. Delaney, Joe Hankins, Judge J. C. Garrett, Jammie Russell, Ferrell Williams, standing on ladder and in front Rob Turner and Lawrence May.

Hope Lions started a \$5,250 Youth Center remodeling project last night with members of the club getting the hall ready for redecoration and air conditioning. Actually the lions have only \$1,780 to start the work. This money, being raised from various club projects, the Lions-Kiwanis baseball game, the Jaycees, the Bar-B-Q Club and others. All local civic clubs are contributing but donations from businesses and individuals are needed. Send your contributions to James Morrow, Hope, Ark.

## Former Resident of Hope Dies

Gordon Smart, aged 43, former resident of Hope, died at his home in El Dorado Saturday of a heart attack. Survivors include his wife, Vivian, two sons, Gordon Jr. and Michael, three daughters, Diane, Glenda, Kaye and Melissa, two brothers, Wayne and Johnnie Smith of Texarkana and a sister, Mrs. Bert Tolson of Hot Springs. Services were held Sunday at El Dorado and burial was at Arkansas Delta.

## President to Attend Brother's Funeral

WASHINGTON (UP)—The White House announced today that President Eisenhower will fly to Kansas City, Mo., Wednesday to attend burial funeral services for his brother, Arthur, who died Sunday night.

Mrs. Mamie Eisenhower will not go to the funeral.

## All Around Town

By The Star Staff

Hempstead Industrial Fund chairman B. N. Holt has disclosed a real financial sacrifice in connection with a drive to raise \$250,000. He tells about a young man employed in a downtown store who volunteered \$800 to the fund, made a cash down payment and signed a pledge at \$5 per month for the balance.

"We discovered this man has a young son, his home is mortgaged and has to help both his mother and mother-in-law. This is the biggest contribution so far and a demonstration of the desire of a man to make his home leave a better place to live," Mr. Holt said.

Mrs. Jack Lowe said today that the Mother's Bureau of Hope will continue to hold Thursday night singing at 7 o'clock.

As shown comes to Hope tonight for two games at Jones Field House. The major girls' game starts at 7 p. m. and the senior boys' game will follow.

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**Court Docket**  
CITY DOCKET  
Roy K. Buchanan, Gabriel Monro, Falsing in a restricted zone. Forfeited \$5 cash bond.  
C. A. Clark, Failure to yield right of way. Forfeited \$10 cash bond.  
Oden Turner, No driver's license. Forfeited \$5 cash bond.  
Ed Turner, Running stop sign. Forfeited \$5 cash bond.  
Alvin Isalah, Drunkenness. Plea guilty, fined \$10.  
Melvin Johnson, Berlin Evans, Drunkenness. Forfeited \$10 cash bond.  
Hillery Spearman, Aggravated assault. Plea guilty, fined \$100.  
Edward Simpson, Fred Wernack, S. N. Pickens, Disturbing peace. Forfeited \$25 cash bond.  
James M. Theis, Speeding. Forfeited \$5 cash bond.  
W. W. White, Failure to yield right of way. Dismissed.

**NBC Cage Meet to Be at Greenland**  
FAYETTEVILLE (UP)—The second annual National Basketball Congress State Tournament for independent teams will be held in the Greenland, Ark., gym March 10-15.  
State Commissioner Ed Dozier at Fayetteville, said the winner of the tournament will again win a trip to the NBC national tournament to be at Kentland, Ind., March 21-29.  
Unlike the Amateur Athletic Union tournament, college teams are excluded from eligibility in the NBC tournament.  
The sponsoring agency, a Fayetteville really firm, is awarding the championship team 30 percent of the gross gate receipts to the state meet to pay expenses to the National tournament.  
Last year, Fayetteville was represented in the national tourney at La Crosse, Wis., by the Fairway Grocery Co., of Fayetteville. The Arkansas team lost to a Kentland, Ind., plumbing company team in the finals.  
Twenty-one teams from 11 Arkansas cities competed in last year's tourney and NBC officials expect a larger field this season.  
NBC officials said interested teams should write for information to State Commissioner Ed Dozier, 843 North Olive, Fayetteville, Ark. March 9 is the deadline for entries.

**STATE DOCKET**  
Esther Renna Booker, Aggravated assault. Plea guilty, fined \$50.  
Cullman Banana Supply and/or Buel Wise, driver; Coates Feed Co., and/or Jack Coates, driver; Hurricane Steel Co., and/or A. C. Mingo, driver; Al Howell and/or H. W. Phillips, driver; Overland. Forfeited \$25 cash bond.  
E. T. Barwick, Emory Campbell and/or Wheeler Rodgers, drivers; Tureo Mig. Co., and/or Carl Mack and Hubert Smith, drivers; James H. Kilgore and/or T. Wikowski, drivers. No PSC authority and/or improper lease agreement. Forfeited \$100 cash bond.  
W. A. Jackson, Possessing bonded-intoxicating liquor for sale. Forfeited \$100 cash bond.  
At Vivian & Son and/or Pedro Garcia, driver; Wilton Cheatham; Charlie Johnson and/or Nathaniel Shrage, driver. No PSC Authority. Forfeited \$100 cash bond.  
Guy Coyne, D. L. Dillard, Drunkenness. Forfeited \$10 cash bond.  
Robert Purfle, Drunkenness. Plea guilty, fined \$10.  
F. N. Porter Jr., Driving while intoxicated. Plea guilty, fined \$50.

**News Briefs**  
By UNITED PRESS  
OSAKA, Japan (UP)—The Osaka Housing Corp. shows foresight in its planning. Concerned over the large number of single women in this industrial city, it opened today a new housing unit for bachelor girls—right next to four apartment houses built exclusively for unmarried men.  
Next on the program: Another apartment house nearby for married couples.

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**CIVIL DOCKET**  
Carl Evans vs. A. J. Regan, Action on account for \$39.49. Judgment by default for \$39.49.  
N. L. Eddy, d-b-a Eddy Hardware Company vs. E. D. Todd, Action on account for \$26.57. Judgment by default for \$26.57.  
C. D. Hare vs. Cecil Gilmore, Action for \$79.12. Judgment by default for \$79.12 for plaintiff.

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**CHAPTER XXVI**  
Major Ross Ashland came hurrying through the mist, nodding to Sebastian and Sam, but putting his words at Henry Gallatin.  
"Colonel Wheaton's compliments Mr. Gallatin. The colonel anticipates a considerable number of wounded and foresees the need of your ranch house as a temporary hospital. May we count on that?"  
"Of course," said Henry Gallatin quietly. "I'll help you get things in shape," asked Sebastian.  
"Where's Phil?"  
The major jerked an uneasy head toward the lava plain.  
Out on the lava plain, L. Phil Ashland was going into his first action in as long a frame of mind as could be expected of one of his age and temperament.  
Almost immediately the lava began showing its fangs. Flimsy spikes, hidden in stunted sagebrush, caught at unwary feet and sent men sprawling. Pot holes yawned suddenly where footing had been solid a stride or two before. Crevices, masked and treacherous, waited like the open jaws of some sinister trap, and in one of these a trooper found his battle ended before a single shot was fired. The crevice tripped him, and with his foot still locked in the jaws of lava, his leg snapped cleanly as he fell. His cry of pain was but the first of the voiced agonies to come.  
Ever the way grew more tortuous. Men, their progress limited to what they could edge around, or crawl or climb over, began losing contact with fellow troopers on either hand, and so found themselves alone in the fog fearfully alone.  
Came the first gunshot, sounding hollow and unreal off to the left of L. Phil Ashland and the men of his platoon. But it was not enough, for over there, a faint, hatched-faced civilian volunteer, crumpled down, a bright froth of crimson bubbling at his lips as he coughed his life away.  
The gun that killed him, had flared pale in the fog, not five yards in front of him, and neither he, before he died, nor any other of his group, saw anything of the cunningly hidden Moque warrior who had done for him.  
That single shot seemed a signal for others. There was no concerted volley fire, just a rippling of reports scattered through the fog, some round and solid and close at hand, others muffled and faint with distance.  
All along that stumbling, wavering skirmish line, men began going down, some silently, slugged to instant oblivion by a deadly bullet delivered at point blank range. Others, wounded, set up their thin crying for aid.  
A gun flared in the fog, the report blasting so close to the trooper Phil Ashland—almost in his face. But it was a trooper, pushing him aside him through the gray-white froth of the mist who granted no rest, heavy impact, spun around and fell, spread-eagled, flat on his back, his dead eyes staring up in a faintly bewildered astonishment.  
Shaken, Phil threw an answering shot with his revolver, but had no idea where or what he hit, if anything. He turned to shout an order to his men, found none of them in sight. He yelled, ordering them to reply, to keep contact. There was no answer. Except for the dead trooper lying at his feet, he was completely alone, the dank mists swirling about him, his sense of direction faulty and uncertain.  
He fought back a faint thread of panic, orienting himself by the increasing sound of battle, by the thumping cacophony of the guns, guns out ahead and to either side of him, as troopers began shooting back at those mocking, deadly muzzle flashes, seeing nothing more substantial for a target. Then also there were the bugles, blasting their fog-muffled brassiness from both east and west, now reflecting a worried, uncertain urgency.

holler that way before in my life. Then, just as quick, he wasn't hollering no more. Old Jesse was dead—!

Recalling the dread moment, his terror coming back, the trooper was wild again and plainly ready to bolt. Phil caught hold of him, swung him around and hit him hard across the shoulders with a clenched fist, giving harsh orders.  
"None of that, none of that! Get hold of yourself. Stick close to me."  
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**Man is Charged**

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asked to be given to Mrs. Stuart.  
"Now you are my mother," was written on a front leaf of the book.  
Mrs. Stuart said she did not know Burns and did not know why he asked for her.  
Burns had not been seen since he was at the office. He lived with Mrs. Burns, her factory worker husband, Jesse A. Burns, and four other children.  
Dr. Granville L. Jones, superintendent of the state mental hospital in Little Rock, said Burns was released last May 2 after serving six months for "criminal observance" after burglaries and larceny. Jones said Burns was not considered "particularly dangerous" while in the institution.

**Defense Against**

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the Nike-Zeus.  
In other defense developments: "Congress went to work on a request to give President Eisenhower authority to beef up Allied defenses by supplying information and materials to make atomic weapons."  
"McElroy opened the door to seeking more missile and defense money. He said he 'wouldn't hesitate' to ask more money if the 40 billion dollars budgeted for defense proves inadequate."  
"Republican congressional leaders said after a White House conference that President Eisenhower may send Congress a series of messages on Defense Department reorganization instead of 'wrapping his proposals in one big message. Senate GOP Leader William F. Knowland explained that it might be wise to send high priority items to Congress without waiting for completion of other parts of the reorganization program."

**Might Relax Security**  
Daley also told the committee that the Army has fired seven Jupiter missiles and "none were failures." He said he believes the Army has "completely solved" the problem of perfecting a nose cone which will survive the tremendous heat generated by air friction when it re-enters the atmosphere.  
Meanwhile, the Congressional Atomic Energy Committee scheduled hearings on proposals for relaxing "unduly restrictive" secrecy provisions of the Atomic Energy Act. The proposals were submitted by Chairman Lewis L. Strauss of the Atomic Energy Commission.  
In another development, it was disclosed that McElroy has no objection to military men giving Congress their views on defense, even if such views conflict with Pentagon policy. He specified only that officers be truthful as members of the "Defense Department team."

On the heels of a particularly smothered, blunted report not far from Phil Ashland's report, they again went agony, then went abruptly silent. Right after there was a sudden floundering of approach and a trooper came lunging through a thicket of cherry brush. At sight of Phil he reared to a stop, jamming his rifle forward. The muzzle of the weapon was scarcely a foot from Phil's face, and he knooked it aside with a desperately warding arm barely before it blasted flame and report.  
The lightning flame, the smash of report so close to his head, staggered Phil Ashland. When he recovered and caught his balance, he lunged, whipped the trooper sideways, recognizing him as one of his own.  
"God's witness, Lieutenant sir, I had no idea. This fog—them—them! Modest! They just killed Jess Barker. We were huddled down Jess and me. We were lost. We were trying to figure where the rest of the boys were, so we could join 'em. This fog sir! When this gun goes off, almost right under us, seemed to me. The slug plumb lifted Jess, then dropped him. I never heard a man fall—"

patience's example.  
"Assigned something as 68 miles an hour, and the other, the other, said another motorist passed him. Jess nudged my 'vars, pooty, and moved on."

**Fire Outbreaks**

**Continued From Page One**  
mel, 62, and Everett Dean Martin, 75. The fifth body was burned beyond recognition.

**Wouldn't Leave House**  
Authorities blamed an open fire place for a blaze which destroyed a two-room frame home at Hesser. The five Negro victims were Elgie Tippet, 24, his wife, Drian, 22, and their children, Elgie Jr., 9 months, Bertha, 2, and Mary Lou, 3.

**400 Attend CC Banquet at Hot Springs**

**HOT SPRINGS (UP)**—A record of more than 400 persons attended the annual Senior Chamber of Commerce banquet Monday night.  
A delegation of 19 members of the Magnolia chamber; state attorney general Bruce Bennett and his wife; state auditor Jimmie Jones; State publicity and parks director Sam Kirby; C. Hamilton Moses, a former president of Arkansas Power & Light, and state chamber official Jimmy Holloway were among those on hand.  
Junior Chamber of Commerce president Dustin, Favorite presented the Jaycees "Outstanding Young Man of the Year" award to Bill Munier, for his obtaining of the franchise for the Miss Arkansas contest. The senior Chamber presented certificates of merit to municipal judge M. C. Lewis Jr. for his promotion of public safety, and to W. L. Little for his work as chairman of the Chamber's industrial development committee.

Peter Joers, the new chamber president, took over from retiring president Walter Kleiman.  
Dr. William L. Alexander, of Oklahoma City, gave the main speech for the night. The 100-member Hot Springs High School chorus provided the entertainment.

**Little Rock Helped Shelve School Bill**

**WASHINGTON (UP)**—The Little Rock school integration crisis played a part in the Administration decision to shelve its federal school construction program, an informed source said today.  
The source said the controversy dashed hopes of obtaining the necessary support from some of the border states for a school aid measure. He also said it also made Southern lawmakers more adamant in their opposition to such legislation.

Staid is the eighth leading cause of death among white males in the United States.  
**Legal Notice**  
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ANITA STUART TERRELL, Plaintiff  
vs.  
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WARNING ORDER  
The defendants, Ethel Brown and husband, C. F. Brown, and unknown heirs of Ethel Brown, deceased, warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff Anita Stuart Terrell.  
Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 6th day of January 1958.  
L. C. Byers, Clerk  
(SEAL)  
Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28, 1958

**News Briefs**

**LITTLE ROCK (UP)**—A man carrying a "long-barreled pistol" held up a liquor store here Monday, city police reported.  
He escaped with \$132 taken from the cash register after tearing a telephone loose before he left.

**LITTLE ROCK (UP)**—The Pulaski County School Board elected Kenneth Starnes, 48, Little Rock, Monday to fill a vacancy on the board caused by the death of John W. Baker, 71, of Ferndale.  
Starnes will serve until the next school election next December. Voters in that election will select someone to serve the remaining four years of Baker's term.

**LITTLE ROCK (UP)**—Rain and a work stoppage have delayed occupancy of the first units of the Little Rock Air Force Base housing, the contractor said Monday.  
R. Reese Myers, president of Miles Construction Company, of Los Angeles, said the first units won't be ready until about March 2. They had been scheduled for use February 1.  
The contractor said about 20 units will be ready in 25 days provided the weather is good.

**LITTLE ROCK (UP)**—Attorney General Bruce Bennett asked the state Supreme Court Monday to affirm the rape conviction of Leon Odum, of Monroe county.  
Odum has appealed a seven-year prison sentence imposed last September.

**PSC Okays Power Financing Plan**

**LITTLE ROCK (P)**—The Arkansas Public Service Commission has approved a long range \$1,893,000 refinancing plan by Arkansas-Missouri Power Co.  
The utility firm told the commission it would liquidate a number of short-term notes and use the money from the bond sale to improve its facilities.  
The commission held a hearing on the proposal last week.  
The utility said the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co. will buy the two issues, one at 5 per cent and one at 5 per cent interest.  
The company originally had proposed a \$2,000,000 plan but reduced the figure.

**Lawyers Given Time to File Briefs**

**LITTLE ROCK (UP)**—Pulaski Chancellor Murray O. Reed Monday gave lawyers for Dillaha Fruit Company a week in which to file briefs in their attempt to stop construction of La Harpe Boulevard.

The company contended the boulevard would greatly damage its business in testimony by Dillaha to stop the work.

witnesses. They included real estate man, an engineer, and others. Judge Reed earlier denied a request for a temporary injunction to stop bid letting on the project. He indicated he would probably overrule the latest attempt by Dillaha to stop the work.  
Disciples of Gutenberg made Lyon, France, a center for printing in the Renaissance. Gutenberg was inventor of the modern printing system.

Words cannot express our deep appreciation for every act of kindness and expression of sympathy shown us at the loss of our Husband and Daddy, A. W. Pickard. To each one we wish to say, "Thank you and God Bless You".  
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## SOCIETY

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## Calendar

Tuesday, January 28

The Jeit B. Graves Methodist Sunday School Class will hold a monthly fellowship party, Tuesday night at 7 o'clock, in the home of the new president, Mrs. Faye James with Mrs. Lloyd Kinard as hostess, Mrs. Anna Mantley as the teacher.

The Kathleen Mallory Circle of the First Baptist Church will meet Tuesday, Jan. 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Jack Ray, and all members are urged to be present.

Cosmopolitan Club will meet on Tuesday evening at 7:45 in the home of Mrs. Lyle Brown with Mrs. E. J. Whitman as co-hostess.

Thursday, January 30

Order of Eastern Star will have a pot luck supper Thursday, Jan. 30 at 6:30 p.m. Following at 7:30 will be a call meeting for the official visit of Mary Hennington, Deputy Grand Lecturer of District 26 of Arkansas.

There will be a dinner and fellowship for the Dale Carnegie graduates at the Diamond Cafe on Thursday, Jan. 30 at 7 p.m. All

graduates are urged to attend

Friday, February 7

Talent Night will be held Friday February 7 in the Senior High Auditorium sponsored by the Junior-Senior P. T. A. Tickets are 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

Friday, January 31

Miss Alice Coffee, bride elect of James Benson, will be accompanied with a miscellaneous shower at Hotel Barlow on Friday evening at 7:30. Hostesses are Misses Vivian Light, Bobby Garrett, Sue Moses and Mrs. P. L. Perkins.

Sunday, February 2

Coffee-Benson wedding will be solemnized Sunday, Feb. 2 at 2 p.m. in the First Methodist Church with Rev. Virgil D. Keoley officiating. No cards are being sent.

Thursday, February 6

At 7:30 Thursday evening, Feb. 6, the Jr.-Sr. High Band Concert will be held in the High School Auditorium. Admission for adults is 50c and students 25c.

Miss Joyce Bowden

Honored on Birthday

Miss Joyce Bowden was honored Saturday night, Jan. 25, 1958 at her home with a welter roast in celebration of her 17th birthday. A number of friends enjoyed playing games and roasting weiners. Those present were Elizabeth and Sue Hair, Florence and Sylvia Flesher, Mary Lou Watson, Roberta Barrett, Virginia Kinsey, Sally Stone, Patsy Stroud and Jackie and Jimmy Phillips. Hansford Long, John Thomas Hicks, Gerald Baber, Mitchell Powell,

Allison Bowden and the honoree, Roberta Barrett, were also celebrating her 15th birthday and other friends called during the evening.

## Births

Capt. and Mrs. James H. Moore of Warner, Okla., announce the arrival of a daughter, Jan. 24, 1958 at the Baptist Hospital in Little Rock. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bragg of Benton and the paternal grandparents are Mrs. Thelma Moore of Hope.

## Hospital Notes

Branch Admitted: Mrs. L. D. Arnold, Rt. 1, Palmos; Mrs. Minnie Davis, Hope; Ocie Wayne Ratcliff, Hope; Mrs. Etta Stroud, Rt. 1, Washington.

Discharged: Emory Jones, Palmos; Mrs. Ethel Wallace, Rt. 4, Hope; Louis Sutton, Hope; Mrs. Alfred Osborn and baby boy, Hope; Mrs. Etta Stroud, Rt. 1, Washington; Mrs. J. C. Foster, Rt. 1, Fulton; Ocie Wayne Ratcliff, Hope.

## Memorial

Admitted: Mr. O. R. Green, Hope; Bobby Jean Crosby, Washington, Ark.; Joe Purdy, Rodessa, La.; Mr. Harvid Lester, Hope; Mrs. W. E. Cox, Fulton, Ark.; Wilma Jean Sipes, Columbus, Ark.; Mrs. Carroll Yocom, Hope; Mr. J. K. Green, Hope; Mrs. Jesse B. Silvey, Rt. 2, Rosston, Ark.; Mrs. J. C. Howell, Rt. 2, Hope; Mrs. Frances James, Emmet; Mrs. S. W. McHenry, Hope; Miss Edna Earle Wright, Hope; Mrs. Mandie Pasker, Rt. 4, Hope; Dalton Hulsey, Washington; Joe Green, Ozark; Mrs. John B. Gardner, Hope; Jesse Lee White, Rt. 1, Emmet; Discharged: Mrs. Paul Downs, Rt. 4, Hope; Mrs. Edmond B. Smith, Texarkana, Texas; Mrs. W. S. Gordon, Rt. 1, Palmos, Ark.; Mrs. Chas. G. Graham, Hope; Jan Herring, Hope; Mrs. H. S. Williams, Hope; Wilma Jean Sipes, Columbus, Ark.

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## Prompt Action Urged in U.S. Agency Probe

By NEIL MACNEIL

WASHINGTON (AP)—Chairman Orin Harris (D-Ark.) of the House Commerce Committee urged prompt investigation today to determine if there has been "fraud, corruption, malfeasance, wrongdoing, or impropriety" in the government's regulatory agencies.

If so, he said, his committee will "find out and act accordingly." If there is "no basis" for the charges, he said "the commissioners involved should be exonerated."

Harris made the statement as a commerce subcommittee opened hearings on the general policies and operations of the agencies.

The group had decided earlier under a "gentlemen's agreement" not to raise questions of "official misconduct" during the first round of hearings.

But Harris called upon the subcommittee to make a thorough investigation starting next Monday of alleged official misconduct.

Harris said that the subcommittee should give "full rights" to any persons accused and "justice and fair play" to everyone involved.

"This is no witchhunt or character assassination," he said. Harris said the subcommittee had been incorrectly "censured" in the press for allegedly desiring to limit the investigation and not take up the charges of misconduct. He appealed to the press "to give us an opportunity, to let us do the job; we started out to do."

Harris is a member of the subcommittee but not its chairman. His views as head of the parent group carry great weight, however.

Rep. Morgan M. Maulder (D-Mo.), chairman of the subcommittee, said he agreed with Harris' view. He said the current phase of the hearings, however, would be limited to a general inquiry into the regulatory agencies.

## GERMANS LIKE JUICE

LAKELAND, Fla. (UP)—Germany's traditional beer drinkers are interested in another and non-alcoholic beverage, orange juice, according to citrus market officials here. They report that inquiries about frozen orange concentrate have been pouring in from West Germany since citrus import restrictions were lifted.

## SEAMAN DIES ON SHIP

NEW ORLEANS (UP)—A New Orleans seaman died Sunday on a military transportation ship in the Gulf of Mexico when he could not get medical aid for injuries he suffered Friday, a ship captain reported Sunday. Captain Charles Larson said Seaman Warren Ralphel was injured aboard the USNS Lauretta. A helicopter was unable to put a doctor aboard the Lauretta because of rough weather and the seaman died before the ship docked Sunday.

bus: Mrs. Bobbie Conner, Dallas, Texas; Joe Purdy, Rodessa, La.; Dalton Hulsey, Washington; Bobby Dean Crosby and baby boy, Washington; Rev. Alvin Moore, Washington; Mrs. Herman Brichen of Stamps; Mary Frances Nelson, Hope; Harold Higginson, Hope; Mrs. Helen Golden, Greenwood, Ark.; Ralph Phelps, Palmos; Mrs. Frances James, Emmet.

## DOROTHY DIX

Stuck In No-Man's Land — What's Beyond Fences?

Dear Dorothy Dix: I'm a girl 22 and do not have a boy friend as there are no boys around here to date. Do you have any suggestions as to how I could meet more boys? Since there is such a scarcity of young people, no one has the time or desire. I sure would appreciate any help you can give me. Right now, it looks as though I'll never find a husband. RITA N.

Dear Rita: You sure won't if you stay in a place as bereft of men as your home town. Obviously, if you stay put, you never will find a man. However, with planes, trains and busses going through town every day, why do you have to stay at home? Get yourself a job in another town, see the world and (maybe) find a man. Invest a stamp and a self-addressed envelope for my letter on "Travel While You Work," which has many suggestions for getting a job that will take you out of no-man's land and into a land of plenty (as far as men are concerned). It's not difficult for a capable girl to find work away from home and I definitely think this is your only solution.

Dear Dorothy Dix: Do you think a girl has a right to take away her friend's best date?

Dear Cheryl: She has the right, but she has the conscience?

Dear Dorothy Dix: My mother has been a widow for almost 10 years. Now a man has come into her life who wants to marry her. He seems like a fine person, is a hard worker, kind, considerate, and completely devoted to Mom. My two sisters are very much against this marriage. I'm for it. Mom hasn't had a very happy life, and it seems to me this is her chance to grab a little sunshine.

Dear Ann: Let your mother marry the man. You children are all married, safe and secure. She needs a little anchorage, too. I hope she has many happy years ahead. Coax your sisters into sharing your opinion, and mine.

Dear Dorothy Dix: I'm an 18-year-old boy and a senior in high school. I've taken driver education courses in school, yet my father won't let me drive the family car unless someone older is with me.

Dear Derek: In my opinion a capable boy should be permitted to have Dad's car once in a while, anyway. Your father's understanding and trust at this important point in your life would far outweigh possible danger. Why not work toward buying a car of your own? You might offer your services as tutor, work in the local supermarket or help repair the neighbors' cars to earn the money.

## Says U. S. Has to Share Atom Weapon

By EDMOND LEE BRETON  
WASHINGTON (AP)—Chairman Durham (D-NC) of the Senate Atomic Energy Committee said today Congress must approve the sharing of U. S. nuclear secrets with allies "if we expect NATO to stay together." He promised speedy handling for President Eisenhower's proposals for sharing atomic data with friendly nations, and predicted congressional passage of the plan—but not without a fight.

"There is not much else we can do now," Durham said. "We have got to go along if we expect NATO to stay together and work with us."

The joint committee received Atomic Energy Commission recommendations for amending the Atomic Energy Act in line with Eisenhower's plan for making available to allies nuclear information, raw materials and weapons components—but not complete weapons.

Durham said he was impressed during a trip to Europe last summer by the extent to which neutralist sentiment had spread even in the NATO countries, and by the need for vigorous action to rekindle enthusiasm for the Atlantic Alliance.

"It ought to be made clear that this is not a proposal to give things away," Durham said. "It is a question whether we will cooperate with our own allies and make considerable savings by doing it."

The proposed amendments would give the President discretion to turn over weapons data to allies whenever he determined "that the proposed cooperation and the communication of the proposed restricted data will promote and will not constitute an unreasonable risk to the common defense and security."

The amendments also would provide for transfer of atomic materials to allies without the present restriction that such materials may not be used for weapons manufacture.

As for actual weapons, the amendments would allow the nuclear components to be turned over to allies, but the United States would retain control over the atomic portions of its own weapons.

In a letter accompanying the legislative proposals, AEC Chairman Lewis L. Strauss said the intention of the administration was not to encourage the entry of new countries into the field of atomic

## Denver Man Fails to Prove Fraud

United Press Staff Correspondent

LITTLE ROCK (UP)—The Arkansas Supreme court said today a Denver business man failed to prove to its satisfaction he was deprived by fraud of his interest in a company promoting a dog track at West Memphis.

Chief Justice Carlton Harris upheld Pulaski Chancery court, last division, in ruling there was no evidence of a conspiracy. James R. Swank, the business man, complained that he entered an agreement with Cecil R. Edmonds to form the Southland Racing Corp., in January, 1953, but Edmonds through William T. Kerns obtained a release from him by fraud. A Denver lawyer, James Singer, also knew about Edmonds obtaining 5,000 shares in the corporation and did not tell him, Swank also alleged.

Edmonds had been a partner with Swank in Colorado, but moved to West Memphis to promote the dog track.

## WIRE SNIPPERS FINED

CLARION, Iowa (UP)—Donald Barnhardt, 21, and Gerald McKnight, 31, were charged with grand larceny Saturday for clipping 404 pounds of wire from poles of an abandoned electric power line.

weapons manufacture. Thus, he added, the emphasis would be on exchanges of information with countries which already had made some progress. Strauss made it clear the exchanges would not have to be simultaneous or of things equal in value.

So far as is publicly known, only the United States and Britain, of the Western Powers, have tested nuclear weapons.

France has announced a start in developing them, and Canada has worked closely with the United States and Britain but has not undertaken weapons manufacture.

## Ferry Boat Death Toll in Japan 217

WAKAYAMA, Japan (UP)—The toll of dead and missing climbed to 217 today in a series of marine disasters in the last winter storm that sank a ferry boat with all aboard near the Delta White pools of Naruto.

Revised figures by the Japanese coast guard said 108 persons were aboard the 500-ton inter-island ferry Nankai Maru which was thought to have exploded near the mouth of the fast-running Naruto Straits Sunday night. No bodies were recovered.

The ferry apparently was sunk by the whirlpools formed when wind gusts of 70 miles an hour swept head on against the tide racing out of the inland sea through the narrow strait into the Pacific Ocean.

Another 21 persons died when the 800-ton freighter Shofuku Maru capsized off Cape Shimonaki, 70 miles to the south. Five survivors swam to shore through the boiling seas. The body of one of the victims was recovered.

At least five other fishing boats or lighters sank off Japan's Pacific coast in the same storm, killing 28 persons. Another 24 crewmen swam to safety in these shakings.

The storm was the worst since September, 1954, when the railway ferry Toyo Maru sank in the Tsugaru Straits between Honshu and Hokkaido in a typhoon with the loss of 1,300 lives, 50 of them American.

A death toll of 108 also was reported in the sinking of the

## Rebel Lieutenants to Join Cuba Leader

SANTIAGO, Cuba (UP)—Rebel sources said four lieutenants of rebel leader Fidel Castro were en route to join their leader at an undisclosed place today following their liberation from a Santiago jail Sunday night.

Two of Castro's followers turned loose in the commando-style raid by rebel forces were identified as Armando Hart, 25, and Javier Felipe Pazos, 21. The two others were not immediately identified. The jail delivery took place less than 24 hours after the prisoners had been sent to the Boniato jail, a few miles from Santiago, for transfer to Havana, the rebel sources said.

These sources said that at least eight guards and prison inmates were killed in fighting which preceded the daring jail break.

## HEART GIRL TO MARRY

PORTCHESTER, England (UP)—Shirley Holmes, the girl with a hole in her heart, made plans today to marry her Italian soldier sweetheart, at nearby Harwell Tuesday. The couple will be greeted by a military band and the mayor when they arrive in Hyde, on the Isle of Wight, for their honeymoon.

Shiun Maru in the inland sea May 11, 1955. The Shiun Maru, an excursion ferry, collided with another ferry in a fog.

The skies were clear and sunny over most of Japan today, but high wind and waves obstructed the hunt for survivors of the Nankai Maru.

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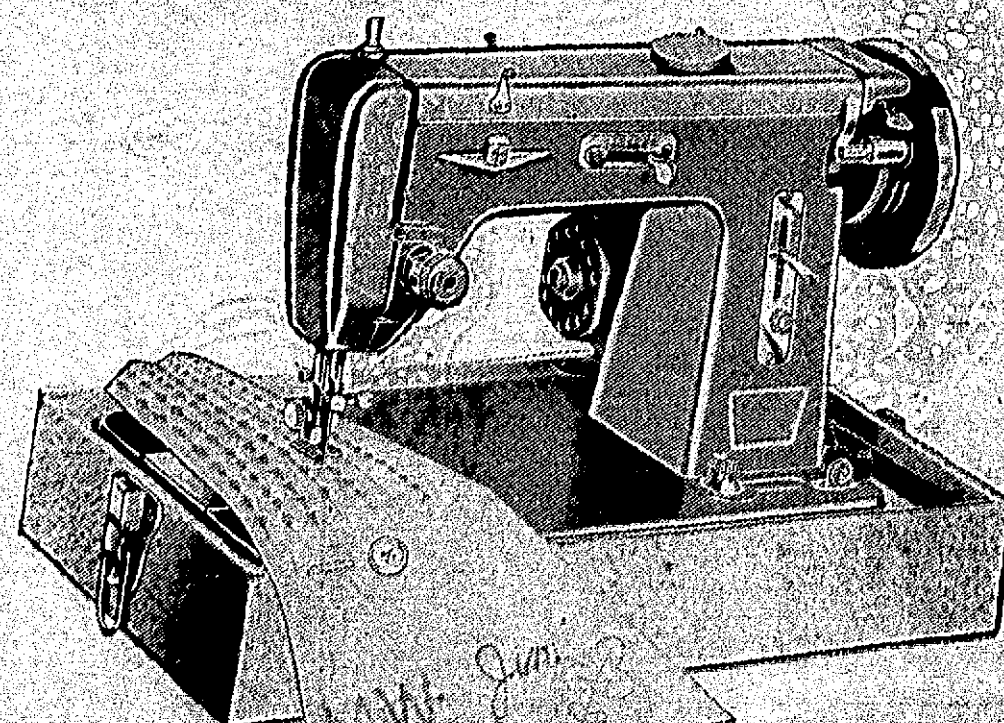
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COBB MATTRESS SHOP  
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tomers slaughtering. We have meat  
for your deep freeze. See us be-  
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PASTURE Clipping, Stalk Cutting,  
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Snyker at Snyker Hotel. 1-8-1mo.

HEAVY Equipment. Dozers, Scrap-  
ers, Dragline, Crane, Land Clear-  
ing, Ponds, Lakes, Levees. Gen-  
eral Construction. Phone PR 7-  
3588, J. O. Luck, Route 1, Wash-  
ington. 1-23-1mo.

## For Sale

LATO Aluminum Window Screens  
and doors. FREE estimate. Call  
Andy Andrews 7-5867. 18-4t

INSURANCE — Are your household  
effects covered? Call Jim Cole  
phone 7-5526 for all kinds of in-  
surance. 1-13-1m

BARGAIN home, 5 rooms, and bath  
on 60x142 ft. lot. On pavement  
6 blocks from depot. Also, for  
sale, 2 iron bed stands, with  
springs, one innerspring mat-  
tress, 2 gas ranges, one washing  
machine, wringer type, with rinse  
tub, and 5 gas heaters. Call Don-  
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LESPEDEZA Hwy. Contact John  
Rogers, Palmos, Ark. 25-3p

HOUSE and 1/2 acre lot in Pat-  
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43 ACRES, low hundred dollars in  
land ready to cut, rest in  
young pine, in eastern Nevada  
County near Whiteoak Lake site.  
Telephone 7-2935 until 4:30 p.m.  
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MOVING? Long Distance Call Col-  
lect 592. Free Estimates, Lower  
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Have Vans — Will Travel  
PRESCOTT TRANSFER  
&  
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## For Rent

NICELY furnished 4 room apart-  
ment. Adults only. No drinking.  
801 East 3rd, Phone 7-3380. 17-4t

3 ROOM and bath modern apart-  
ment. Stove and refrigerator.  
Couples only. 202 West 13th St.  
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8 ROOM modern house with 1/2 acre  
garden plot, lights, water, gas  
and septic tank. Located on Hwy.  
29 immediately north of KNAR.  
\$40 per month. See or call L. B.  
Tooley, KNAR. 14-4t

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bath apartment. Private entrance.  
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4 ROOM House, modern conveni-  
ences, 2 miles out on Rocky  
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3 BEDROOM House, newly re-  
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son, 212F Washington, or contact  
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Ark. 24-10t

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3791. 27-3p

IRON SPRINGS-BLYVINS HD Club  
The Iron Springs - Blyvins Home  
Demonstration Club met in the  
home of Mrs. Janie Wilson. The  
HD agent, Miss Ever Lee Ford,  
installed the new officers for the  
year, after which demonstrations  
were conducted by Miss Ford.

A social period was enjoyed by  
all who attended. Mrs. Della Lang-  
ston reported.

Obituary  
Word has been received that  
Mrs. Edna Hilliard, who has been  
ill for some time, died in Jamison  
Sanatorium Monday, Jan. 27.

Funeral services for Pat Easter  
will be held Wednesday, Jan. 29  
at 2 p.m. at Bethel AME Church.  
Hicks Funeral Home in charge.

Funeral services for Mrs. Clara  
and Turner, 800 complete and  
will be announced by Hicks Fun-  
eral Home, Inc.

Mrs. L. O. Crofton A. B. B. B.  
Mrs. L. O. Crofton, a nationally  
known worker in the field of Chris-  
tian Education has been speaking  
to large crowds made up of boys

and adults at the Beebe  
Memorial CME Church. Each night  
at 7 a period of inspiration con-  
ducted by the pastor Rev. C. S.  
Stearns, opens the service. Tonight  
the Gospel of Luke, Chapter 11, will  
be in charge of the program.

The famed Gospel Hour Choir  
will render the music of the week's  
inspiring features. The choir has  
last night, that no service  
was held. Crofton frequently travels  
all over the United States in the  
interest of Christian Education,  
and has been secured by the youth  
of Beebe in observance of National  
Youth Week. All parents would  
do well to see that their children  
hear this great personality.

DELICIOUS  
DINNERS  
AND DAILY PLATE LUNCHES  
MRS. MAC'S  
STEAK HOUSE  
Hwy. 67 E. Phone 7-4320  
2 Miles South from Downtown

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R. D. FRANKLIN CO.  
106 S. Main — Phone 7-4667  
6-4t

Three bedroom, home, excellent  
condition, plenty storage, carpet,  
104 foot frontage on pavement at  
1207 East Second.

Two bedroom home, den and  
carport, nice shade trees on pave-  
ment at 1201 South Walnut.

Three bedroom home and garage  
newly redecorated, immediate oc-  
cupancy, 1322 South Main.

FHA Financing  
Only 10 percent down

LEONARD ELLIS  
Real Estate, Insurance & Loans  
100 East Second Phone 7-2221  
27-6t

## Wanted

CUSTOMERS. No experience nec-  
essary. Apply Youngblood's Cafe  
Hwy. 67 West. 1-17-1mo.

Male Help Wanted  
MAKE \$20 daily. Luminous Name-  
plates. Free samples. Receive Co.  
Attleboro, Mass. 1-23-1mo

When to Fish or Hunt  
SOLUNAR TABLES  
by John Alden Knight

The schedule of Solunar Periods,  
as printed below, has been taken  
from John Alden Knight's Solunar  
Tables. Plan your days so that  
you will be fishing in good territory  
or hunting in good cover during  
these times. If you wish to find the  
best sport that each day has to of-  
fer.

The Major Periods are shown in  
boldface type. These begin at the  
times shown and last for an hour  
and a half or two hours thereafter.  
The Minor Periods, shown in reg-  
ular type, are of somewhat shorter  
duration.

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Wednes. 12:05 6:10 12:55 6:40  
Thurs. 1:00 7:05 1:30 7:35  
Friday 1:55 8:00 2:15 8:30  
Saturday 2:50 9:00 3:15 9:30  
Sunday 3:50 10:00 4:15 10:25

The Negro  
Community  
Esther Hicks  
Phone 7-4678 or 7-4474

Thought for the day  
Try to put well in practice what  
you already know; and in so do-  
ing, you will, in good time, dis-  
cover the hidden things which you  
now inquire about. Practice what  
you know, and it will help to make  
clear what you do not know. —  
Rembrandt.

Calendar of Events  
The Hempstead County Teachers  
Association will meet Wednesday,  
Jan. 29, at 7:30 p.m. at Yerger  
High School.

Coming and Going  
Mrs. Naomi R. Yerger was called  
to Shreveport, Saturday, Jan.  
25, due to illness of her brother.  
Her husband Chester joined her  
on Sunday morning. They returned  
Sunday night and reported that  
he was slightly improved.

Relatives Return Home  
After Attending Funeral  
The following persons have re-  
turned home after attending funerals  
at services for their sister and son:  
Mrs. Reggie Tyree, Mr. and Mrs.  
Odell Johnson and daughter, Jackie  
Eddie Dewey and Mrs. and Mrs.  
K. C. Wingfield of Fresno, Calif.;  
D. C. Wingfield of Phoenix, Ariz.;  
D. C. Wingfield of Phoenix, Ariz.;  
and son, Vernon, Mr. and Mrs.  
Johnny Partridge, Mrs. Willie Eliza-  
beth Robinson, Mrs. Doris Levern  
Lindsay and son, Odell, Aubrey  
Louis Langston and James Allen,  
Mrs. Sarah Dixon and son of  
Chicago.

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## Political Announcements

The Star is authorized to an-  
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didates for public office subject to  
action of the Democratic elections  
in July and August:

For County Judge  
U. G. GARRETT

For County Clerk  
J. D. (DICK) TURNAGE  
ARTHUR ANDERSON

For Treasurer  
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## Dodgers Signing Players Fast

By UNITED PRESS

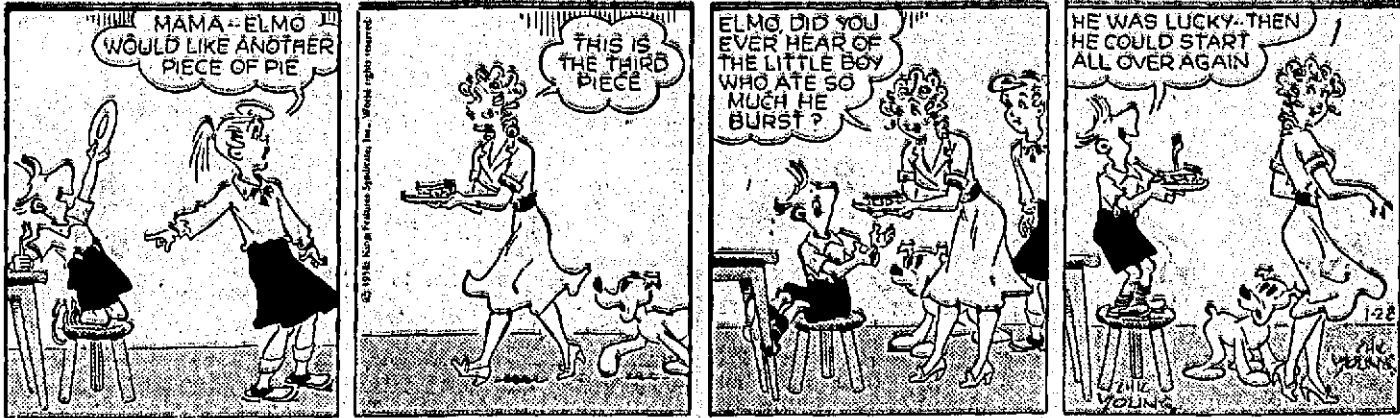
The Los Angeles Dodgers are  
signing players almost as fast as  
they are selling season tickets.

Veteran catcher Rube Walker  
and rookie George Anderson and  
Red Miller inked their 1958 con-  
tracts Monday, leaving only six  
Dodger players unsigned.

The Chicago White Sox, mean-  
while, added five more satisfied  
players to their 1958 roster—catch-  
er Sherm Lollar, first baseman



BLONDIE



PRISCILLA'S POP



SIDE GLANCES



"The wife and I made a joint New Year's resolution not to return things to stores—but she's the weak one who finally broke it!"

CARNIVAL



"Jimmy's so sophisticated, Mom! You should have seen his poise when I had to help pay for the dinner!"

OUT OUR WAY

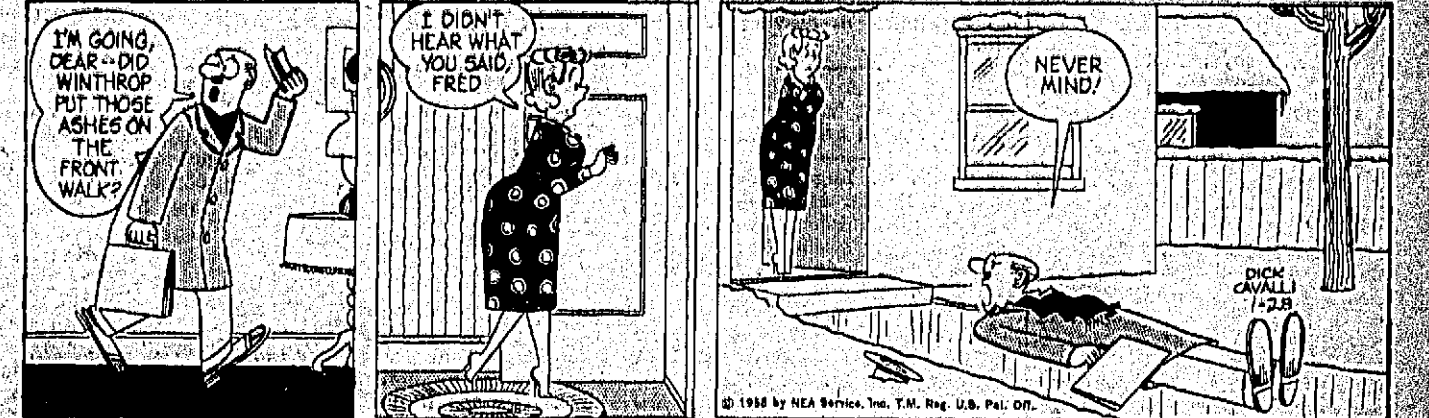


By Chick Young

OSARK INE



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WASH TUBBS



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



ALLEY OOP



THE STORY OF MARTHA WAYNE



SWEETIE PIE



Scientist

ACROSS	DOWN
1 Polish-French scientist.	1 Roman patriot
2 Asiatic river.	2 Tear asunder
3 Madame Marie Skłodowska.	3 Charged atom
4 She was a co-discoverer.	4 Staggered
5 Interstice.	5 One (Scot.)
6 Make possible.	6 Bengalese
7 Leather worker.	7 Wading bird
8 Weirder.	8 Rubber trees
9 She was 30 years at the time of her discovery.	9 Simple
10 Mangle.	10 Exchange
11 Mariner's direction.	11 United States Navy (ab.)
12 Anatomize.	12 Sags
13 Ostrich.	13 Depression
14 Delivered.	14 Hebrew letter
15 Pailful.	15 Church fete
16 rootstock.	16 King of Judah (Bib.)
17 Minute skin opening.	17 Rotates
18 Exchange premium.	18 Kind of tide (pl.)
19 Enthusiastic ardor.	
20 Emerge anew.	
21 Pause.	
22 Spring, Summer, Autumn, Winter.	
23 Wine vessel.	
24 Bargain event.	
25 Diminutive of Sidney.	
26 Most domesticated.	
27 Woolly.	
28 Term used in bowling (pl.).	
29 Dispatcher.	
30 Undignified.	

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE





## Prescott News

### Mrs. Gray '47 Club Hostess

Graceful arrangements of yellow chrysanthemums decorated the home of Mrs. C. R. Gray on Wednesday afternoon when she entertained the '47 Bridge Club with a dessert bridge.

The high score award was won by Mrs. Jim Gentry Thomas.

Other members included Mrs. Vernon Buchanan, Mrs. Earl Epler, Mrs. J. B. Franks, Mrs. Bill Oates, Mrs. J. A. Delamar, Mrs. Bob Yarbrough, Mrs. E. H. Worn, Mrs. O. W. Watkins, Mrs. Bob Reynolds, Mrs. Jim Nelson and Mrs. Glen Hairston.

### Rainbow Garden Club Meets With Mrs. Duke

The home of Mrs. Ray Duke was decorated with potted chrysanthemums on Wednesday afternoon when she entertained Rainbow Garden Club. Mrs. Mary B. Smith was assisting hostess.

Mrs. Albert Peachey presided. Following the roll call Mrs. Bert Wingfield, secretary pro-tem, read the minutes and gave the treasurer's report. The club's project of planting pine trees at the cemetery was discussed.

Mrs. Ellis Stewart, program leader for the month, gave an interesting talk on "Birds."

The hostesses served a dessert plate to the sixteen members and a guest Mrs. Lester Steed.

### Brownie Troop Elects Officers

The weekly meeting of Brownie Troop 3 was held in the home of the leader, Mrs. Archie Johnson, on Wednesday afternoon.

Refreshments were served and the Brownies completed making baskets.

Officers elected for February were President, Anna Gordon; secretary, Phoebe Johnson; treasurer, Pam Forre; flag bearer, Joan Bratton; leader, Marita Jane Bonis; hostess for the month, Marvanna Cunningham. Others present were Kathy Reaves and Sara Purdie.

### Cub Scout Den 8 Meets

Cub Scouts, Den 8 met on Wednesday afternoon in the home of Den Mother Mrs. Bill Beck with David Fry host. The invocation was given by Mike Garner. The

clubs are practicing radio announcing this month and on Thursday morning Billy Hines, Jerry and Gary Beck and Mike Moore told of the den activities over KXAR on the Prescott News broadcast.

Other members are Mike Moore, Johnny Redfern and Bill Oliver.

Mrs. and Mrs. Black Osborne and son of Gordon were Thursday visitors in Prescott.

Mrs. and Mrs. Clarence Gordon spent a part of last week in Benton with their daughter, Mrs. Emmett Parham and family and assisted them in moving to Camden.

Mrs. Pearl Bright of Hope was the guest last week of her son, Dutchie Bright and family.

Mrs. S. O. Logan, Mrs. D. L. McRae Jr. and Mrs. Carl Dalrymple attended the Ouachita Presbyterian Board Meeting at the First Presbyterian Church in Camden Thursday.

Mrs. Roy Stanton, Miss Lillie Butcher, Mrs. Watson White, Mrs. Jack Leslie and Mrs. L. L. Evans attended an Associational WMU meeting at the First Baptist Church in Arkadelphia on Thursday.

Mrs. C. A. Haynie is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Haynes and family of Midland, Texas.

Mrs. Beulah Yarbrough and John Gray spent Thursday in Texarkana with their mother, Mrs. Beth Gray, who underwent eye surgery at a Texarkana hospital.

### Wiring Blamed for Fire That Killed 3

NORTHWOOD, Iowa (UPI)—Investigators today blamed defective wiring for a fire that killed three small children despite their father's valiant attempt to rescue them.

The victims were asleep in an upstairs bedroom Sunday when the flames swept the two-story farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Abraham. The Abrahams

### To Be Arraigned on Burglary Charge

LITTLE ROCK (UP)—Henry McClain, a Negro, faces arraignment Tuesday on charges of burglary and larceny because he spent some silver dollars Sunday.

According to police the money came from Andy's Sportsman store, which had been burglarized. And, they said, McClain admitted taking the cash—\$30 in all—along with some food.

Glen Wilkins, 16, Highway 70, and Robert Goblowsky, 19, Little Rock Air Force Base, also face arraignment on burglary Tuesday. Police said they admitted breaking into the Benjamin Franklin School.

### Why Have the Movies Stopped Musicals?

By BOB THOMAS  
HOLLYWOOD (AP)—What ever happened to the movie musical?

A glance at the 1958 schedules of the Hollywood studios shows a dearth of song-and-dance films which amounted to .46 per cent of movie production in wartime years. Now the film musical appears to be almost facing extinction.

Twentieth Century-Fox, onetime haven of Alice Faye and Betty Grable, has only one out-and-out musical in the works—"Can Can"—and it has been postponed again and again. Paramount, where Hope and Crosby once cavorted, promises only an Elvis Presley film and possibly the life of jazzman Red Nichols.

Warner Brothers, which started the musical trend of the 30s with Dick Powell, Ruby Keeler and company, has scheduled "Daddy Yankee" and no other tune films. RKO, which gave Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers to the world, is dark, and Universal-International is grinding to a halt on all films. Columbia has planned no big musicals.

MGR, long the citadel of the musical, is doing its bit. But the effort is a fraction of its once-heavy schedule. The only "pure" musicals on the 1958 slate appear to be the Broadway hits "The Boy Friend" and "The Bells are Ringing."

Of course, there are a number of rock 'n' roll quickies being made, but they hardly add much luster to the screen.

To get back to the original question—What has happened? I offer these observations:

1. Musicals are expensive to make. In an economy-minded era, studios can't afford them. Arrangers, musicians, etc., that are needed to sustain musical production.

2. More and more films are being made by independent producers. With an eye toward costs, they tend to steer away from the musical.

3. Musicals are a costly risk. While they were surefire in war times, when everyone sought escapist entertainment, they are by no means a clutch to recoup their heavy costs now.

4. American audiences get a surfeit of music on TV.

5. The musical makers have run out of ideas.

But this report doesn't sound the death knell for musicals. The public will always welcome entertainment on a scale of "Oklahoma!" "The King and I," "My Fair Lady," "An American in Paris" and "Music Man."

Skeletons unearthed by University of Missouri archaeologists indicate that American Indians also were plagued by toothaches and backaches.

and four other children escaped the blaze.

Killed were Roger Abraham, 4; Barbara Ellean, 9, and Sharon Kay, 14.

Abraham, 47, said he tried to rescue the trapped children by climbing a ladder to the second floor and breaking windows. He was hospitalized with slashed arms along with a daughter who suffered a back injury jumping from a second-floor window.

### Bold Journey Is Going to School

By CHARLES MERCER

NEW YORK (AP)—Bold Journey (ABC-TV, Monday nights), that excellent program of travel and adventure, is going to school these days.

To mark the enthusiastic reception of the idea, ABC-TV today presents a special report entitled, "Bold Journey Goes to School."

There's nothing particularly formal about the plan. Last September the sponsors began sending to teachers who requested it a printed guide that describes each program and some suggested subjects for discussion.

About two million students in 50,000 classrooms are using the guides as a basis for discussing subjects related to the programs.

Dr. Irene Cypher of the Department of Communications in Education at New York University, under whose direction the guides are prepared, emphasizes that "this is not a strict school program." But "it has been a great opportunity for many to discover that study can be humanly interesting," she says.

As an example of how the plan works, take "The Flight of the Blue Bird," one of the best programs Bold Journey has done. There was distributed a printed synopsis of the film made by Real and Linden Blue on a 110-day flight through Central and South America in a light plane. Appended were suggestions for discussion both before and after students saw the film on television.

Students are under no obligation to their teachers to view the programs at home, but teachers say they have found great spontaneous interest in the idea.



COW BELLE—Seems like any cow should be contented just to be near Frances Comfort, a junior at Mississippi State College. But the Kosciusko, Miss., cow belle can even take milk away from the discontented critters, like this bossy that's learning who's boss.

### Five Men Die as Fire Guts a Hotel

DE MOINES (AP)—At least five elderly men were killed early today when fire swept a three-story hotel just off the downtown business district.

About 10 or 11 other men were rescued from the upstairs windows and fled to safety, firemen said.

The fire broke out about 2:40 a.m. in a fire floor cafe and quickly spread through the two-story brick building.

The interior of the building was burned out and firemen said it was a "total loss."

Three of the bodies were found in second-floor rooms and the other two on the third floor.

District Fire Chief Bob Burns said firemen were probing the charred ruins to determine whether there were any other victims.

The victims included Joe Ingels, 69; Melvin Allen, about 75; Orlan Immellin, 62; and Everett Dean Martin, 75.

The fifth victim was so badly burned he could not be identified immediately.

Burns said the fire apparently started in the cafe on the first floor and shot up through the upper stories.

Rex Peterson, 31, said the building was "filled with heavy smoke" before he and most of the other men residents were aware of the fire. Peterson and other survivors told how they groped in the dark along the walls

### Boy Injured Fatally Near Arkadelphia

ARKADELPHIA (UP)—One boy was fatally injured and another less seriously hurt in the collision of two trucks on highway 67, one mile east of here last night.

Slate Trooper Earl Orr said Kenneth Allen, 15, of Bismarck died in a Little Rock hospital several hours after the accident. He had a brain injury. His companion, Kenneth Apple, 16, and also of Bismarck, was brought to a hospital here.

Officers said the light truck and stairway and found their way outside.

Hotel Manager Tom Morais and a clerk, Maxine Young, were among the first to discover the fire. They and others alerted the rest of the residents.

The cause of the blaze was not immediately determined.

Allen was driving turned left into a drive-in theater and was struck by a heavier truck driven by Lloyd Hoyt, 39, of Toledo, Ohio. Hoyt was not hurt.

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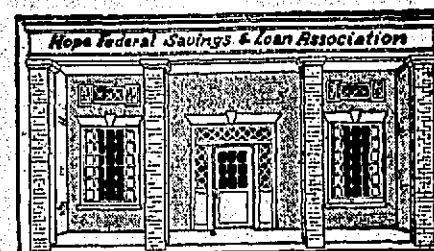
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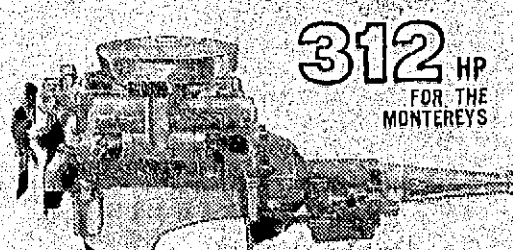
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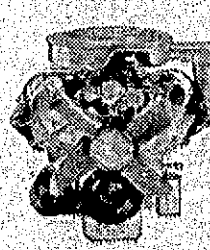
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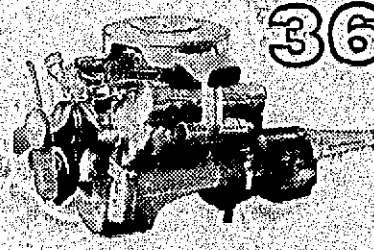
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